

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NO.
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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5)
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/JP03/08155	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  June 26, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  July 5, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION  "CAPSULE FILLING-SEALING APPARATUS"		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  KONISHI, Hirokazu and MATSUNAGA, Takashi		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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